



## *Week 1, Term 2, 2017*

### Future dates to watch...

#### Preschool Times

8.30 - 3.15 Mon –Thurs

8.30 -11.30 Fri

#### IPP

8.45 - 3.15 Mon / Tues

8.45 -12.45 Wed (odd weeks)

**NO IPP Wed 3rd May or 10th May - resumes on 17th May**

#### **Wednesday 3rd May**

4 year old Health checks

#### **Thursday 4th May**

Inter-generational playgroup is on this week!

#### **Thursday 11th May**

Pupil Free Day - No Preschool or Occasional Care as all staff attending training.

#### **Monday 15th May**

4 year old health checks

#### **Thursday 18th May 7pm**

Governing Council Meeting

#### **Friday 19th May 1.30pm**

Fussy Eating workshop

There is **NO IPP** this **Wednesday (3.5.17)** or next **Wednesday (10.5.17)**.

Have you noticed the book outlining what your children have done at preschool each day? (Next to the children's sign in sheets). Please tell us if you think this is valuable.

### **Dear Families**

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a safe Easter and school holidays, and that you and your children are excited to be joining us again.

I will be on leave from Week 2 until Week 9 this term. Hannah Carson will be Acting Director and Kirsty Edmonds the Pre-school teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (replacing Hannah). Kirsty worked at Bishop Kindy in 2016, and relief teaches at many schools in Port Lincoln, and is excited to meet you all soon and becoming a part of the KPCC team. I thank Hannah and Kirsty for taking on these positions and am very confident they will enjoy their roles. Please make them feel welcome.

One of KPCC's priorities in 2017 is to support children's emotional and social development. The whole staff team will be attending Marte Meo training on **Thursday 11th May (week 2)**. Therefore there will be **no Preschool, Occasional Care or Song time** held at KPCC that day. The 'Intergenerational Playgroup' at Mathew Flinders and 'Time to Shine' will however run.

New cupboards have been installed in the community room and corridor which have significantly enhanced our storage capacity.

This term the Preschool program has a Nature focus - this week children and families have been asked to collect feathers. Please watch out for an invitation to the Kid's Café which starts in week 2! Other new playgroups for Term 2 include an additional Intergenerational Playgroup at Matthew Flinders Nursing Home and one at Pioneer Village.

I look forward to hearing about the successes of the term, when I return from time in South America, in week 9.

Pam Stanley  
Director

### **Immunisation Records**

#### **Please be aware:**

If you have not presented your Immunisation record to Kirton Point Children's Centre and there is an outbreak of any infectious vaccine preventable disease, your child will be excluded from attending preschool, according to SA Health exclusion period guidelines. Please bring your child's immunisation record in **this week**.

T-shirts with logo  
available for \$25



Jumpers  
coming soon!

## FUSSY EATING WORKSHOP



Is your child a **fussy eater**? Do they taste food then spit it out?  
Throw it across the room? Flat out refuse to try new foods?  
This information session may be of use to you!

**Friday 19th May, 1:30 - 2:30pm**  
**Kirton Point Children's Centre**

Presented by Kelly Taylor, Dietitian  
Fresh Eyre Nutrition

This workshop will discuss:

- Common meal time problems
- Managing meal time behaviours
- Strategies to assist in problem feeding
- Children's nutrition



This workshop is aimed at children 1 - 5 years

CRECHE AVAILABLE  
RSVP by Friday 10th May to  
Madeleine (Occupational Therapist) on 8682 5969

Kirton Point  
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Development and Parenting  
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## Save the Date



**Sunday**  
**21st May**  
Port Lincoln  
Foreshore Lawns

Please be reminded there is  
a **PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**Thursday 11th May**

Please note that  
**Bush Playgroup is not on in**  
**Week 1. Next session 6th June.**

### Payment of Fees:

### Fees are now Overdue for Term 1. Term 2

invoices are in your pockets and due by Week 4. Payments can be made using cash, cheque, EFTPOS, electronic funds transfer online and Centrepay debit payments. Please see Jane.

**Lost Property:** Please check the lost property table for items such as clothing & water bottles

**Paintings:** Your child's art work has been filed in alphabetical order in the red box in the foyer.

Encouraging Community Involvement

**Kid's Cafe**  
STARTING WEEK 2!

### NEW to Kirton Point Children's Centre!

Come along, meet other parents and learn more about the Centre and children's learning.

**Monday & Wednesdays**

**8.30am-9.30am**

**In the Community Room**

Our Café will be "staffed" by our Preschool children as part of their learning program. Each child will be rostered for a turn at some stage during the term. Please check the roster in preschool to see when it is your child's turn.



